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Applicant(s): Kirk D. POSPESEL et al.

Serial No.: 10/055,335

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Attention: Examiner Ranodhi N. SERRAO**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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